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U.S. Patent 5,933,184 Europe 1,130,538

These documents were cited during prosecution of a European patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. A copy of the European Search Report, which is dated August 19, 2005, is enclosed. In view of this date, it is hereby

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